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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The India-Pakistan Situation (Report #106 - As of 6:00 A.M. EDT)

1. Incidents apparently continue in Kashmir, but there is no confirmation of yesterday's Pakistani claim that the Indians have launched several attacks.

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Chinese action had caused the inclusion of a reference to Kashmir in the Security Council resolution, but credited the Great Powers with good intentions in imposing the cease-fire. Bhutto's statements on withdrawal and his failure to make a specific mention of a Kashmir plebiscite may indicate that Pakistan would be agreeable to a partial withdrawal while machinery for settling the dispute was being set up.

4. Bhutto also spoke about "continental nationalism" in which Pakistan is destined to play a great role and in which it will cooperate with any nation whether Christian, Hindu or Communist. Although his remarks were vague, Bhutto apparently envisions some sort of Asiatic cooperation in which even India would participate and in which Pakistan would have a leading role.

State Department review completed

He may hope to have Pakistan take over India's role as the secular democracy on the subcontinent.

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